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PERSONAL

Joe Childress, of Lily, has been here this week.

Mr. Lee Johnson was up from Livingston Sunday.

Mrs. Judith Chestnut is with friends here this week.

Miss Marie Brock is visiting her sister Mrs. R. S. Albright.

Dr. Cornelius was here from Berea on business Monday.

G. M. Ballard is with his mother in Big Hill section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Holmes were here from Crab Orchard Monday.

Atty. C. C. Williams attended the dedication of the New Capitol.

Mrs. Sarah Maret, of Wildie, was with her daughter Mrs. J. Fish Tuesday.

John G. McNew, the young Wildie groceryman, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Frances Sparks has returned from the Conservatory Cincinnati.

Miss Lela Hardin is with her sister Mrs. F. L. Moore on Newcomb Ave.

R. L. Joplin, the popular salesman, has moved from Somerset to Lexington.

Miss Theodosia Peak, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Adams.

J. F. Watson was up from Brodhead to attend the contest Wednesday evening.

Hall Pryor, spent from Friday until Wednesday the guest of Miss Rissee Williams.

Mrs. T. J. Pennington and children, of Livingston, have been with relatives here this week.

Wm. McNew Jr., of Orlando, will leave Monday for a visit with relatives at Red Fork, Oklahoma.

C. A. Davis, who recently went west, came home yesterday to be present at the burial of his sister Mrs. C. B. Henderson.

Miss Eva Fish has returned from Norton, Va., where she has been teaching in the Norton Graded School for the past year.

W. B. Spivey, who recently moved here has been called to a good position as Steam Shovel Engineer in the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiatt, Dr. Geo. Frith and sister Miss Etta, of Brodhead, attended the Brown Memorial exercises Tuesday night.

K. J. Smith was here from Lincoln last week and told us that he was well pleased with his new home and the prospects for a good crop.

Ben Fishback and Geo. Sambrook Jr. were here from Livingston Wednesday evening attending the closing exercises of the Brown Memorial School.

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Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, of Brodhead, is very sick.

Miss Margurite McClary is with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Shirley Tate went down to Corbin Saturday and caught a game for London against Corbin.

The Misses Morgan, of East Bernstadt, were with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis during the week.

Hamp Renner, of the Hansford section, has moved to town so his wife can be under the treatment of Dr. Southard.

LOCAL

Wear Star Brand Shoes, "the Shoe without the hurt." Get 'em at Fish's.

Wm. Mullins and Steve Carpenter have purchased the Skating Rink from Geo. Proctor and L. D. Taylor.

The Board of Trustees of the Graded School have employed Prof. Houston, of Lexington, at a salary of \$1200.

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Don't forget the 11th District Christian Sunday school Convention to be held here at the Christian Church June 15-16. All S. S. workers are cordially invited.

All parties holding claims against the estate of J. H. Hayes, deceased, will present same to me at once properly proven, otherwise they will not be allowed.

T. J. HAYRS, Executor.

Dr. D. B. Southard bought a fine horse from Dr. E. J. Brown, of Standford.

Dr. Brown is now riding a new automobile which he recently purchased in Danville.

Mrs. John Catron, who used to be Miss Mary Colver, was buried last Monday. She leaves a babe only a few days old. Tuberculosis and other complications brought about her death.

We would suggest that it might be a good idea for the Marshall to always be present at public gatherings, and maybe some of the younger boys who always make a rush for the back of the room, scrape their feet over the floor, keep a screeching bench in motion or something to annoy others, just to be funny as they regard it, could be induced to either stay at home or keep quiet.

THE MEMBERS and all who subscribed to the building of the new Buckeye Church are all requested to meet at Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock a. m. June 11th, 1910 for the purpose of making settlement with the Treasurer and Building Committee and cleaning off church house yard and disposing of the remnants of lumber etc.

G. S. Griffin, } Com.
M. G. Fish, }
James H. Coffee }
G. C. Fish, Treas.

Lincoln Stringer, a popular blacksmith of Brodhead and Miss Janie Johnson, also of Rockcastle, came here last Saturday and secured a license from County Clerk Cooper and were immediately made man and wife by Judge Bailey in his most approved style.

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BROWN MEMORIAL CLOSSES:

This week has been the closing exercises of the Brown Memorial School and has been a week full of interest, enjoyment and pleasure for the people of Mt. Vernon and vicinity. Sunday afternoon was the Bible exercises, or rather exhibition of what the children have accomplished in the study of the Bible. The entire school took part in these exercises and the large audience, composed of patrons and friends, was thoroughly delighted with the splendid showing and were very complimentary in behalf of both instructors and pupils. Monday evening came the Primary entertainment and the little chapel was taxed to its full capacity, for all wanted to see the little folks and not a single person went away disappointed in the least. It was real interest from start to finish. The Intermediate department held forth Tuesday evening and presented a most creditable and enjoyable program. This was Long fellow evening: "The day is done" sung by the Girls Glee Club came first.

The comedy in one act, "Town Meeting of Kilkington" was presented by Rob McKenzie, Lloyd Chesnut, John Lair, Alma Forre, Jesse Fish, Miss Emma Hamlin, Bryan Perkins and Miss Bertha Litton, with others in attendance, and those who enjoy a good hearty laugh were given an opportunity to "laugh" to their hearts content.

The Courtship of Miles Standish was next presented by John Fish, Miss Frances Forbes, John D. Henderson, Jesse Fish, Jones Fish, Jamie Thompson and John Lair. John Fish, as Miles Standish and Miss Frances Forbes, as Priscilla, were the stars and were highly complimented and applauded for the excellent manner in which they played their parts.

Miss Bernice Landrum recited in Pantomime, "The Famine" and Miss Anna Walton gave "The Result of the meeting", both did well and their recitations were well received by the appreciative hearers.

"Excelsior" sung by Miss Mae Miller added greatly to the program, as the solos sang by Miss Miller are always thoroughly enjoyed.

Evangeline, the last number on the program, was presented in story, picture and song.

Wednesday evening was the declamatory contest in which five young ladies took part. "Lady Wentworth" Miss Blanche Crawford; "Commencement," Miss Virginia Martin; "The Trumpet and Drum," "Picnic Time," "Sechin Thungs," Miss Ruth Mullins; "Flying Jiu" Miss Sadie Richards; "The Fiddle Told," Miss Clyde Watson, and most creditable efforts each made. To say which was best, was hard to do. Each did well and displayed much ability as elocutionists. Jones Fish recited "The Constitution" and John Fish "The Conqueror," but they were not in as contestants and were not so considered by the Judges, notwithstanding each did well enough to entitle him to a handsome prize. Atty. C. C. Williams, Miss Georgie McFerron and Mr. J. H. Cooper, of Knoxville, acted as judges, awarding the first prize, a handsome silver medal; the gift of Mr. W. J. Sparks, to Miss Virginia Martin and the second prize, a copy of Whittier's complete work, the gift of E. S. Albright, to Miss Sadie Richards. Mr. Williams in presenting the prizes, said that the Judges found it a most difficult task to decide between the young ladies, each one having done so well, and with him the entire audience heartily concurred.

The Piano duet by Misses Anna Mae Miller and Blanche Crawford and the songs by the Glee Club and mixed chorus were the musical features of the evening.

Yesterday afternoon completed the program of the closing exercises, with the piano recital of Miss Keys' music pupils. Those who took part were, Misses Anna Wal-

ter, Sadie Richards, Ruth Mullins, Jennie Morrow Miller, Bernice Landrum, Annie May Miller, Patrice Perkins, Bess and Martha Sparks, Christine Davis, Lula McCoy, Christine McFerron and Master Fred Baker. The splendid showing made by each of the participants was very commendable both to the pupils and their most efficient teacher, Miss Keys.

Last evening was the lecture by Prof. Acheson, Pres. of Caldwell College, Danville, and it goes without saying that it was fine.

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of the leading educators in the State is one of the ablest lecturers and most forceful speakers on the lecture platform. His subject was "The Cost of Conquest."

The prize offered by Miss Mae Williams, a handsome volume of Holme's Poetical works, for the student making the greatest advancement and doing the most faithful work for the year, was awarded to John D. Henderson.

Mrs. Langdon, of Baltimore, the lady who furnished the money to build Langdon Dormitory, gave a handsome Bible to the student in each grade who made the best average in Bible study. The following representing seven grades were awarded one each of these handsome Bibles. Bertha Litton, Fred Baker, Manerva Pencil, Bentley Sparks, Jamie Thompson, Miss Frances Forbes and Jesse Fish.

Miss Margaret McClary favored us with a few solos, which was one of the interesting features of the exercises.

The success of the Brown Memorial for the past year is unparalleled and for Miss McCord and her

most excellent faculty, who have labored so faithfully, the patrons and friends give the praise for their untiring efforts in extravagant terms.

During the entire existence of the school, never has the hearty co-operation and kindly feeling of teachers and patrons been so manifest as during the past year and the fact that there is a possibility of

Miss McCord discontinuing her work in Mt. Vernon has been a source of regret to all.

The faculty will remain at the

Dormitory for a few days before leaving for their respective homes.

At the college building there has

been on exhibition since Wednesday specimen of each pupil's work, showing it as it was at the beginning of the year and what it was at the close showing everything

from the culinary department to the High School work, and "by their works ye shall know them," and so it is by the specimen exhibited we know that the efforts of Miss McCord and her splendid corps of teachers have been fully rewarded.

Miss McCord has not fully decided as yet as to her work for next year, but as soon as fully determined announcement will be made.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

On the tenth day of June 1910 the county board of education will meet to consider bids for the construction of school houses in the following sub-districts: No. 25, 40, 42, 43, 47 and 57. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids should be sealed and filed with the county Supt., or Secy. of the board.

The houses are to be built according to the following specifications:

DIMENSIONS

Dimensions 24 x 34 x 10 feet high in clear. To be built on stone pillars not exceeding 6 feet apart with lowest corner eight inches from ground. Ballast to be put 18 inches in ground under pillars.

Foundation to be of 2 x 10 oak using hox sill with 6 x 6 sill through center. Top joist 2 x 6 oak or pine. Studing and rafters 2x4 oak or pine. To be framed on 18 inch centers except roof which is to be on two foot centers. To be weather boarded and ceiled weather boarding to be no 1 common poplar showing 4 inches to weather. Ceiling to be no 1 common tongue and groove pine or popular 1/2 thick. Flooring to be no 1 common tongue and groove pine or oak, cornice to be pine or poplar. Frieze and plaster each to be ten inches wide with 3 1/2 inch crown mould around fascia. Outside casing and corner strips to be poplar no 1 common inside casing to be

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GETTING READY

"When I decided to go south for a few weeks," said pretty Miss Carew, dolefully, "I thought I was going so very inexpensively that I deserved a medal for my cleverness."

"You haven't given it up, I hope?" asked her friend. "Your cousin has planted such a gay thyme for you that it would be too bad not to go."

"Oh, no; I'm going," said Miss Carew. "I couldn't back out now that my cousin has told so many fibs. She has a dance arranged for the evening of the day I arrive, so I hope my train won't be late, but you see, I've come to the conclusion that the economical way to go always turns out to be the most expensive. When my cousin wrote me not to fail to come I accepted her invitation at once, because I had so very little to buy in order to go."

"You always have nice things," said her friend. "You wouldn't need a single new garment."

"That's what I thought," said Miss Carew. "I decided that a little planning would save me up and that where I made my mistake. If I had started by getting a complete new outfit it would have been cheaper."

"The first things I looked at were my hats," explained Miss Carew. "Of course I couldn't travel in my plumed hat and my white one was out of the question. I took my old one and the milliner said, 'Isn't it funny? If we saw the same girl at home every day we wouldn't care half so much what she wore.'"

"Well, I had to pay a terrible price for that hat," sighed Miss Carew. "Really, though, it is beautiful."

"Things have gone up so," said her friend. "You can't get hats for the old-time prices!"

"Then I thought my old suit would do if I had it pressed and got a new waist to fit it up," went on Miss Carew. "I ran all about looking for something about the same shade as my suit and finally found one for \$15 that would do. I discovered that my supply of handkerchiefs was getting low and money that I begged went into new ones. My old belt was good enough for home, but not for visiting, so there was another expense."

"Belts make the finishing touch," said the friend. "I've seen lots of suits spoilt by poor ones."

"My crepe de chine had to be cleaned and the sleeves had to be made over," related Miss Carew. "Then when it came back from the dressmaker I thought it looked horrid and I put a blue meteore silk. Two suits had to be pressed. I had to get three pairs of gloves. Then my slippers cost me a lot more than I expected."

"You can use everything when you come home," said her friend, consolingly. "You'll be glad to have them when you get back."

"That's just it!" sighed Miss Carew. "Did you ever have anything to fall back on when you came home from a visit? There won't be a thing left of my old clothes and the things I have bought new will be sights to see."

"Personally I am always rejoiced when my things go to pieces," said her friend. "For then I am absolutely forced to invest in new ones. It's when they're only half worn that I am in despair. Then my conscience forces me to make them do for any and all occasions. There's one consolation in going away—you can wear a lot of things everybody at home has seen, and the strangers will consider them new."

"Maybe that will be a comfort," said Miss Carew, more cheerfully. "You see, the railroad rates are so nice and low and I want to go so much. My cousin has planned the loveliest times! But when it came to getting three entirely new dresses—"

"You didn't!" exclaimed her friend. "Why, yes," said Miss Carew. "Even when fixed over, all my things looked so shabby, somehow. My cousin is going to so much trouble to give me a gay time, arranging to have something every evening I'm there. I had to have two dance gowns and I absolutely needed something for house wear. I think I did pretty well not to get a new suit."

"Yes, but if you had stayed home you wouldn't—Oh!" her friend interrupted herself. "Isn't that where that handsome young Mr. Randolph lives who was here last summer at your aunt's?"

"I believe there are a number of men of that name there," acknowledged Miss Carew, with rising color. "But that has absolutely nothing to do with it. I am going for a rest, you know."

Increase in Rice Production. Rice production in the United States grew from an average of less than 100,000,000 pounds per annum a few years ago to an average of 500,000,000 pounds per annum in recent years, and reached over 600,000,000 pounds in 1908.

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MAKING A LAWN

Bramshank, after investigating the matter carefully, last spring decided that the best way to deal with the half-acre of ground surrounding his new suburban home was to seed it heavily and just let the grass grow at its own sweet will.

"If you don't cut the new grass all summer," Bramshank explained to his wife, "it gets a chance to thicken up and the next year you have a splendid lawn. I think we can stand the long grass for one season!"

"Oh, certainly," agreed Mrs. Bramshank, who has an inventive mind. "And when it gets tall enough, say about August, we can hang Japanese lanterns through it and give a garden party! It will be nice, too, to serve afternoon tea under the shade of the bluegrass!"

"That's all right," said Bramshank indignantly. "but I'm going to do it all the same!"

Nobody could say that Bramshank was stingy with the seed. He got a huge quantity from a dealer who was going out of business and anxious to dispose of his stock at cut rates, and he painstakingly sprinkled all of it over his yard on the theory that if a little was good a great deal was better.

When the first tender shoots of green began to color the ground Bramshank positively chorused with joy and pride. He took practically all the credit to himself for the rapidity and thickness of the growth, though he did grudgingly allow a trifle of it to the seed man. "He said it was a special variety of seed," Bramshank told his wife, "and I believe he was right. Just look at it!"

After a few weeks that was all the Bramshank family did—look at the lawn. Indeed, the whole suburb contracted the habit of sauntering over to look at the Bramshank place, for nobody had ever seen anything like the grass that was growing there. It was Hackney who first broke the news.

Say, "We hauled Bramshank from the sidewalk, "when did you decide to take up truck gardening?" Aren't you afraid so much grass mixed in will interfere with the vegetables?"

Bramshank after one pallid glance over his weird-looking estate reeled up against a porch pillar with a blinding light breaking over him. The reason his lawn looked so queer was that half the seed was the seed of asorted garden vegetables.

There was carelessness about the groupings which might have appealed to an artistic nature, but which only further agonized the Bramshanks. There would be a little bunch of tomato plants, say, in the middle of the lawn and flanking them a thinly scattered array of feathery carrot tops, Green onions, lettuce, cucumbers, muskmelons and cabbage, hideously fraternized in the wildest confusion. As he searched further Bramshank found Indian corn sturdily pushing its way up in various spots. Also there were turnips and parsley and many more things. In fact, as Mrs. Bramshank said, a banana grove was all that was lacking to make their half-acre a complete botanical collection for the entire western hemisphere!

Now, vegetables are all very well in their place, but nobody would choose to have them scattered all over a lawn. To be sure, Bramshank could have mowed them down, but he would have had to mow also much grass as there was—and anyhow Mrs. Bramshank had a frugal mind. She believed in accepting the goods the fates provided, so she refused to allow the garden to be destroyed.

Bramshank said the real reason for her refusal was that she had fallen in love with two tomato plants on the ice side of the library window and that she could not resist the appeal of the tender young carrots pathetically flourishing near the illus bushes. There was something touching also about the manner in which the cucumber vines trustingly spread out and strangled the struggling grass about them.

The worst of it was that all summer Bramshank toiled in the garden he hadn't expected to have at all. It seemed rank foolishness not to take care of the enthusiastic tomatoes and other garden truck. The whole neighborhood took to running over to get parsnips from the Bramshank front lawn because the idea was so unique—and not every one can pick lettuce from along the front of his town property.

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